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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

December 31, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attp: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

PRODUCT:

Fisher 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; These products are being recalled because some may be contaminated with

<u>Salmonella</u>.

The recalled products are Fisher 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces packaged in plastic bags and The BEST BY DATES can be found on the back of the bags.

### **Item Description:**

JBSS Item Code	UPC#	BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	<u>UNIT</u> <u>WT.</u>	<u>UM</u>	BEST BY DATE
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	<b>Chopped Walnuts</b>	8	oz.	10/31/15 TQ2
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	<b>Chopped Walnuts</b>	8	oz.	11/01/15 TQ1
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P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	<b>Chopped Walnuts</b>	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ1
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	<b>Chopped Walnuts</b>	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ2
P02351	070690 02351 1	Fisher	Pecan Cookie Pieces	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ1
P02351	070690 02351 1	Fisher	Pecan Cookie Pieces	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ2

The products were sold online.

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers or customers who have questions about the above recall may contact John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Customer Service toll-free at (800) 874-8734 Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM to 5:15 PM Central Time. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-3213.



### Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

# John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Fisher Brand 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher Brand 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces Because of Possible Health Risk

### Contact:

Consumer: (800) 874-8734

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – December 30, 2014 – ELGIN, IL – John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. (JBSS) announced today that it is voluntarily recalling Fisher 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces packaged in plastic bags because some of these products may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Consumers who have recently purchased the items with the BEST BY DATES listed below at stores located in AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX or online should not consume this product and should return it to the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement. The BEST BY DATES can be found on the back of the bags.

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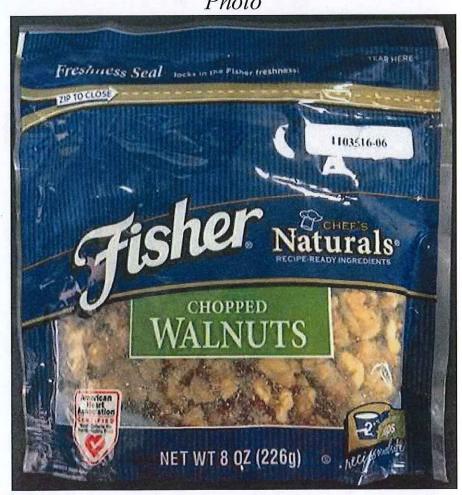
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This voluntary recall is the result of a routine sampling program conducted by the FDA in the retail marketplace which revealed that a package of Fisher Chopped Walnuts contained *Salmonella*.

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